

# Weekly Broiler Report

Commonwealth hatcherymen set 1,277,000 eggs for commercial broiler production during the week ending August 29, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was an increase of 20 per cent over the previous week and 13 per cent over last year. The 3-week total was up 7 per cent from the comparable period a year ago. Placements, totaling 1,001,000 chicks for commercial broiler production, increased 13 per cent over a week earlier and 42 per cent over last year. The 10-week total was up 7 per cent from a year earlier. Inshipments of broiler-type chicks the past 10 weeks totaled 774,000 or 62 per cent above the comparable period last year while outshipments of 1,304,000 were down 14 per cent.

Settings in the 22 major producing states totaling 48,200,000 eggs, decreased 2 per cent from a week earlier but was 3 per cent above last year. The 3-week total of 147,897,000 eggs was 4 per cent above last year. Placements at 37,934,000 chicks, were down 2 per cent from the previous week but remained 8 per cent above a year ago.

**Eastern Pa. & New Jersey**  
Trading curtailed on adequate offerings of light type hens as a number of proces-

sors either limited or ceased operation for the period. Unsettled weak supplies of heavy type hens remained limited for a generally good demand stimulated by increased holiday needs. Roasters were a scarce item as demand was far from being met. An occasional load of capons of top quality sold at 32¢ while undergrades brought 27¢. A few loads of hen turkeys moved at 24-26¢. Prices paid at farms for light type hens 7-7½¢ mostly 7-7½¢, heavy type hens 14½-15¢ mostly 14¾¢.

**Fogelsville Auction Report**  
(Prices for dock weights, ¢ per lb except where noted.)

**HENS**, light type 7-13, mostly 7 8½; **HENS**, heavy type 8½-19, mostly 13½-15½; **PULLETS** 20½-30½, mostly 24-28; **ROASTERS** 14-31, mostly 22½-28; **DUCKS** 18-24½; **DRAKES** 32; **TURKEYS**, hens 24½-28; **RABBITS** 14½-41, mostly 16½-22; **GUINEAS** 65-95, mostly 65; **PIGEONS** (per pair) 52½-86, mostly 55-65. Total coops sold 935.

## ● Lancaster

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U.S. 1, 19-50-20 00, few 20 25, lbs 11 00-11 50  
U.S. 1-3 185-250 lbs 18 00-18 75, SHEEP 700. Compared with  
U.S. 2-3 240-270 lbs 17 50-18 00, 559 last week. Fairly Active,  
SOWS U.S. 1-3 300-450 lbs Spring lambs and Slaughter  
12 50-13 50, U.S. 2-3 450-550 Ewes about steady.

## ● Delmarva Prices Remain Steady

Live broiler and fiver prices remained steady with good demand for light auction offerings.

Ready to cook demands were spotty, ranging from fair to good in some instances with some retail promotional activity.

Delivered prices were mostly unchanged though continued competitive.

Eastern slaughter for Friday and Saturday 838,000, compared with 856,000 last weekend.

Prices paid and reported purchases for the 24-hour period ending Friday, 10 30 15 8 to 16 5

852,900 head were purchased including 463,900 head offered at Eastern Poultry Growers Exchange on Thursday.

Thirty-eight percent of the auction sales were at 16 16 4

The Delmarva broiler feed ratio for the week ending August 28 was up 1 point from last week at 34 (correction last week's ratio was reported as 30 should have been 33) Broilers averaged 16 51 cents per pound, and average mash price was \$97 49 per ton

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, August 31st to Friday, September 4th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	42	39 39½	39½ 40	40	39½ 40
Fcy Hywts.	39	36½	36½	36½	37½
Fcy Med	36-36½	35	35	34 35	34½ 35
No 1 Med.	35½	34½	34½	34½	34½
Pullets	20	21	21	24	24
Peeweese	16	16	16	18	18
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy Hywts.	44	44	44	44	44
Fcy Hywts.	41	41	41	41	41
Fcy Med.	36½	36	36	36	36
Pullets	25	21	21	24	24
Peeweese	16	16	16	18	18
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy Hywts.	38½	36	36	36	37
Standards	34	33	33	33	33
Checks	27	27	27	27	27

**TREND** Market extremely irregular top large white not well-cleared, but fancy heavy whites firmer small sizes generally sustained.

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Choice 65-90 lbs 22 50-24 00,  
few 24 50, 1 lot mostly Prime  
25 50, Good 20 50-22 50, Util-  
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